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Moving Los Angeles Forward



Feature Photo: DASH service at Griffith Observatory supports Spring break crowds
(Photo: Mark Pine)

Who We Are Series:

Thomas Nguyen started his journey with LADOT as a Transportation Engineer Associate in 1988. He worked in Geometric Design, ATSAC Timing, and our Capital Improvements Section for 13 years. In 2001, Thomas requested a leave of absence to join United States Army, serving tours overseas in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. In his Army career, Thomas was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After years of honorably serving our country, he returned to civilian life on March 17, 2015. Yesterday marks his first day back with LADOT as a Transportation Engineering Associate II with the Metro Project Division Section. When Thomas came back to visit LADOT two months ago, he was amazed at how much our department has changed over the years with new faces, new sections, a much more streamlined organization, and former co-workers that he had worked with have mostly retired. Welcome home Thomas!



MOSHE RUBIN MEMORIAL SQUARE DEDICATED



On Sunday, CD5 Council member Paul Koretz and City Controller Ron Galperin, along with several community members, unveiled LADOT's permanent ceremonial signs honoring Moshe Rubin, in recognition of religious freedom, diversity and tolerance.

Our Exciting Future is Now at your Fingertips



(POTUS is clicking our new Bike Program website!)

Today, LADOT's Active Transportation Division embarked on a brand new approach to outreach and planning by launching a more user-friendly online experience for Angelenos bicycling, walking, or rolling in the city: bike.lacity.org. This newly designed website is not only easier to navigate, it rebrands the popular LADOT Bike Blog! LADOT is very excited to announce #LeapLA, the new face of the Bike Blog that speaks to our larger calling: Life for Everyday Active People. Besides keeping people up to date and informed on current bicycle projects, news and events, #LeapLA serves as an information hub for all forms of active transportation in the City of Los Angeles. To experience the new site for yourself, visit: bike.lacity.org.

Video: Bike Safety: Stopping and Direction of Traffic

Now that you have access to bicycling resources with the new #LeapLA, watch this video for safety reminders on sharing the road when cycling.



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